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October 11, 1984

SUBJECT: Rescission of October 9, 1984 Stop Work Order for Consent Decree Work in Riverview, Michigan.

Mr. Bill Axce BASF Wyandotte Corporation Wyandotte, Michigan 48192

Dear Mr. Axce,

A meeting at the Riverview site was held Wednesday October 10, 1984, to discuss resolution of problems associated with Consent Decree compliance of the clay cap layer within the area bounded by E-W coordinate lines 0+0 and 2+0, and N-S coordinate lines Station 2+0 and Station 7+0. This meeting was attended by Mr. Michael Repasky, Mr. Rod Brandau and Mr. Bill Hogan, of BASF and myself, Mr. Dick Albert and Mr. Joe Kubinski of the CoE.

A follow up meeting was held between Mr. Repasky and Mr. Hogan and myself and Mr. Dick Albert on Thursday, October 11, 1984. At this meeting the following was accomplished, determined, and/or agreed to:

- a) Seven areas identified in the October 9, 1984 Stop Work Order were staked out. It was determined that the E-W coordinate line for Area 3 was 0+50+/- instead of 1+00+/-.
- b) As soon as possible after the staking BWC would arrange to excavate the areas involved, removing unacceptable cap material and replacing with clay material meeting Consent Decree requirements until the 24 inch thickness and required compaction is achieved.
- c) If excavated material is found to contain original soils that existed on-site prior to the start of site modification, such material shall be considered contaminated and be buried on-site within the clay capped area or an extension of the clay capped area. Such extension to meet Consent Decree requirements as to material, thickness, compaction and permeability.
- d) Contaminated soil material removed from the excavations shall be handled so as to prevent contamination of adjacent areas; equipment shall be decontaminated before memoval from the site; and equipment use shall be planned so as to prevent contamination of uncontaminated adjacent areas during transport of soil material.
- e) If it is found that any of the seven areas referenced in paragraph a.) above are more extensive than a 50 foot diameter area, then work should be suspended until the corrective plan of action can be reevaluated.

In order to allow work to proceed in the areas referenced above and in paragraph 1 of the October 9, 1984 Stop Work Order, and as stated in subparagraphs (b), (c), (d) and (e) above, the October 9, 1984 Stop Work Order is hereby rescinded.

The Stop Work Order as it pertains to the work in the area of Station 2+80 as covered by the second sentence of paragraph 2 and paragraph 5 in its entirety is hereby withdrawn. It is understood however, that BWC is responsible under Article IV of the Consent Decree for preventing "the contamination of water located on, under and around the Site by industrial wastes located on the Site".

The above has been discussed with Mr. Jonas Dikinis of EPA, and Mr. Leonard Lipinski of MDNR and they concur.

Sincerely,

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